

**CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES  
SCHEDULE A - IMPUTED INCOME  
(N.D. Admin. Code § 75-02-04.1-07)**

NONCUSTODIAL PARENT/OBLIGOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
CUSTODIAL PARENT/OBLIGEE: \_\_\_\_\_

This schedule is for use when employment income must be imputed to the obligor who is unemployed or underemployed. Presumption of underemployment exists if the obligor's gross income from earnings is less than 60% of prevailing amounts earned in the community by persons with similar work history and occupational qualifications, or less than 167 times the federal hourly minimum wage. A source of information for data to use in imputing income is the "Wages for North Dakota Jobs" handbook, a publication by Job Service of North Dakota that contains wage and salary information by region and select cities. The publication is available in hard copy from Job Service at no charge; it may also be accessed on the Job Service website.

1. **Prevailing Income Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Source: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. **Imputed Income: -07(3)**

a. 167 times federal minimum wage..... X 12 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$5.15 per hour ..... \$860.00)

b. .6 times prevailing monthly earnings as  
determined in #1 above..... X 12 = \_\_\_\_\_

c. .9 times obligor's greatest average gross  
monthly earnings in any 12 consecutive  
months over the past 36 months X 12 = \_\_\_\_\_

Greatest of a through c: .....

**Less:** Actual gross annual earnings.....

**Presumed Imputed Annual Income:** .....

3. **Obligor noncooperation in establishment proceedings:**  
In proceedings to **establish** a child support obligation, if the obligor fails to furnish reliable information on income, income is imputed at the greatest of a through c of section 2 above. -07(07)

4. **Obligor noncooperation in review proceedings:**

In **review** proceedings, if the obligor fails to furnish reliable information on income, income is imputed at greater of:

- a. Greatest of a through c of section 2 above, or
- b. Net income when order was entered or last modified plus 10% increase per year.\* -07(08)

**\*If applicable, complete the following calculation:**

1. Number of full years since last order X .10.....
2. (Number of extra days ÷ 365) X .10.....
3. Presumed increase (Line 1 + Line 2).....
4. "Last order" monthly net income.....
5. Line 4 X Line 3.....
6. *Presumed monthly net income (Line 4 + Line 5) .....*
7. Presumed annual net income (Line 6 X 12) .....

5. Exceptions: Review subsections 4, 5, 6, and 9 of section 75-02-04.1-07 for exceptions to the imputation of income based on the greatest of a through c of section 2 above.